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Patrick R. LANCASTER, III et al.) Group Art Unit: 3721
Application No.: 10/767,863) Examiner: S. Tawfik
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
SECURING A LOAD TO A)
PALLET WITH A ROPED FILM)
WEB)
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Accordingly, Applicant requests a refund in the amount of \$255.00, representing the amount paid in excess of the correct Notice of Appeal fee.

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Respectfully submitted,

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